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8 CRIMINAL CASES FOR CIRCUIT COURT

COURT CONVENES NEXT TUESDAY, APRIL 9

It appears that Judge Smith will find plenty to do when circuit court opens here next Tuesday, April 9th. Eight cases appear on the criminal calendar, and two jury civil cases and three chancery cases.

Prominent among the cases are three for violation of the prohibition law, one for forgery and two for rape. Another of special importance is that in the matter of appeal from probate court with reference to Mary J. Wood Estate of Detroit. The appeal was filed by Wm. F. Austin et al, contestants and appellants. The latter are represented by Stevenson, Butzel, Eaman & Long of Detroit, and the respondents by Lodge & Brown, of Detroit. Two divorce cases and the petition of the Auditor General for the sale of delinquent tax lands appear on the chancery calendar.

The cases as they appear on the calendar are as follows:

Criminal Cases
Robert Alexander—Violation of the prohibition law.
Ed. Headstate—Violation of the Prohibition law.

William Slade—Rape.
Earl Barber—Violation of the prohibition law.

Loren Richardson—Forgery.
Ernest McConnell—Rape.
Jury Civil Cases

John Malco vs. Charles H. Marker—Trespass on the case.

In the matter of the appeal of Wm. F. Austin, et al Contestants and Appellants from an order of the Probate Court allowing and admitting to Probate the last Will and Testament of Mary J. Wood, deceased—Appeal from Probate Court.

Chancery Cases
Lena M. Clothier vs. Ernest E. Clothier—Divorce.
Pearl M. Gibson vs. Edwin Gibson—Divorce.

In the matter of the Petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General for the sale of certain land for the taxes assessed thereon (for the year 1926 and previous years.)

List of Jurors

William Love, Beaver Creek.
George Hunter, Frederic.
Chris. Johnson, Grayling.
T. E. Douglas, Lovells.
Archie Howse, Maple Forest.
Charles E. Scott, South Branch.
Allan B. Failing, Beaver Creek.
Harold Leggett, Frederic.
Otto Failing, Grayling.
Joseph Duby, Lovells.
Archie Lutz, Maple Forest.
Hugo Schrieber, Jr., South Branch.
Albert Moon, Beaver Creek.
John Highlen, Frederic.
Carl B. Larson, Grayling.
James Knibbs, Maple Forest.
Henry F. Scott, South Branch.
Mac Newlin, Beaver Creek.
Albert Roberts, Grayling.
John Anderson, Maple Forest.
Ernest P. Richardson, South Branch.
Herman Miller, Beaver Creek.
Conrad Sorenson, Grayling.
Arthur Fox, Maple Forest.

MICH. LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER

Michigan Press Association, Lansing Bureau

"Speed" is the present slogan of the legislature and the way the bills are going through the mill augurs well for a spectacular finish earlier than many of the members had dared hope. Very few new bills are being introduced and both houses are grinding hard on those which are coming from committees. Committees of both houses are holding morning and evening sessions, reporting out a few bills from the mass in their hands, pigeon-holing many more and giving scant consideration to those which are unimportant. Occasionally some obstructionist tries to gum the works and stir up a row, but seldom with any great effect.

Among the paramount work of the week was the favorable report of the Senate judiciary committee Wednesday on the amendments to the criminal code, which had already passed the House and was approved by the Senate Thursday by unanimous vote. The Cuthbertson bill, which was freely amended in the Senate, went back to the House, which refused concurrence in the Senate amendments and will probably go to a conference committee.

Financial matters are almost as good as settled with the proposition of imposing an eight-tenths mill tax for hospitalization program. It may be changed to a half mill or three-quarters mill, but the bill as a whole seems satisfactory to a large number of the legislators. It is proposed to levy this mill tax for a definite period of four years, which it is thought will take care of the urgent needs. A mill tax is favored for the reason that the revenue must be used for specific purposes and no portion of it may be diverted.

The poorer school districts of the state are almost certain to get state aid before this session closes. A bill introduced by Senator Turner and which would distribute \$2,000,000 from the general fund among these districts passed the Senate Wednesday by a vote of 24 to 8. A similar bill passed at the last session but was ineffective because no tax clause was attached. The present bill carries a tax clause.

The two houses are in difference in the tax clauses on the oil severance measure. The Senate wants the state to have half of the revenue collected from the oil and gas well projects, counties and townships to split the other half. The House wants state, county and township to each have one-third.

"The Mackinaw Trail" will be the official title of old 131 and 31, from the Indiana line to Mackinaw City, if Miles Callaghan's bill is approved by the Senate. It passed the House Monday night.

A bill providing that prosecuting attorneys of the state shall hold an annual meeting at Lansing, expenses to be paid by the counties, was passed by the House Monday night.

Rep. Holbeck's drainage bill has now passed both houses. It will give relief to several districts now severely



1. Mexican federalists in charge to drive rebels out of Torreón. 2. President Hoover's three secretaries, George Akerson, Lawrence Richey and Walter Newton. 3. Henry L. Stimson, new secretary of state, and his wife arriving in Washington.

ELECTION SPRINGS MANY SURPRISES

BARNETT DEFEATS NELSON FOR SUPERVISOR

With weather more adapted to Christmas than to April 1st election day looked anything but a good day for getting out the voters. However the interest was keen in several instances and many made special effort to be on hand so as to exercise their right of suffrage. The rural population fared the worst for all highways were blocked beyond hope of auto traffic. Down river residents appealed for assistance and the county snowplow made heroic efforts to break a road in that direction. They succeeded fairly well until that finally got stuck and crosswise of the highway and it wasn't until the following day that the plow could get back into the highway. With that much of the road open several cars from the eastern part of the township braved the elements and managed to get to the polls in time to vote.

The biggest surprise of the election was the heavy defeat of Tony Nelson for supervisor by Frank A. Barnett. All day long cars were carrying voters to the polls in the interest of both candidates. When the votes were counted it was found that Mr. Barnett had polled 235 votes and Mr. Nelson 173.

Chris Jensen held down the majority of Charles McCullough to 41 for the office of clerk. It was a neck and neck race between Carl Peterson and Carl Jensen for the office of treasurer the latter winning by 4 votes. Hans Petersen defeated Emil Kraus for the office of justice of the peace by 41 votes.

How They Voted

Supervisor—	
Frank A. Barnett, r.....	235
Anthony J. Nelson, d.....	173
Clerk—	
Chris Jensen, r.....	180
Charles O. McCullough, d.....	226
Treasurer—	
Carl W. Peterson, r.....	200
Carl Jensen, d.....	204
Highway Commissioner—	
Wilbur Broadbent, r.....	188
James McDonnell, d.....	211
Member Board of Review—	
E. Grant Shaw, r.....	232
Clayton Straehly, d.....	165
Justice of the Peace—	
Emil Kraus, r.....	183
Hans Petersen, d.....	224
Overseer highways No. 1—	
Leonard Isenhauer, r.....	249
Peter F. Jorgenson, d.....	155
Overseer highways No. 2—	
Henry Stephan, r.....	240
Rudolph Feldhauser, d.....	155
Constables—	
Hans L. Peterson, r.....	247
Frank X. Tetu, d.....	155
Robert L. Chappell, r.....	233
Johannes Rasmussen, d.....	173
Sherman Neal, r.....	254
Niels Nielsen, d.....	145
George Bielski, r.....	181
Earl Nelson, d.....	217

The elections in the other townships of the county elected the following supervisors.

Frederic—Albert Lewis.
Beaver Creek—George Annis.
Maple Forest—Rufus Edmonds.
Lovells—J. E. Kellogg.
South Branch—Oliver B. Scott.

The state ticket went heavily Republican in all townships.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the voters for the fine support accorded me at the election Monday, April 1st, when I was elected township treasurer.

Carl Jensen.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

MASONS TO HAVE PAST MASTERS NIGHT

Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. will observe a past masters' night Thursday evening, April 11th. Plans are being made to entertain a number of those now residing elsewhere as well as those here at home.

Special invitations are being issued to the following past masters:

M. A. Bates, Allen B. Failing, E. F. Matson, Frank Sales, John Bruun, Geo. N. Olson, Harold G. Jarmin, C. S. Straehly, all of Grayling; F. L. Michelson, Detroit; Fred Narrin, Lansing; James Overton, Flint, A. L. Foster, Gladstone; Frank Freeland, Detroit and R. W. Brink, Bay City.

Past Grand Master Geo. L. Lusk of Bay City and possibly other high officers of Grand Lodge and masters of Bay City, West Branch, Roscommon and Gaylord also are expected to be present.

JUNIOR CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY

"THE GHOST BIRD"

Friday night, April 12, the mystery comedy "The Ghost Bird" will be presented at the High School auditorium by the Junior class of Grayling High School.

The story is full of thrills and laughter making it one of the most enjoyable plays of the year. The mystery element introduced at the beginning of the play is not solved until the final curtain when the ghost bird is at last caught.

The cast has been carefully selected from the members of the Junior class, and a great deal of time has been spent in practice under the direction of Mr. Hill.

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased from any member of the Junior class. Due to the fact that the seating capacity of the High School auditorium is limited, you are advised to get your tickets early and thus assure yourself of a good seat. Reserved seats will be on sale at the Central Drug Store beginning at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 10. Come early and get your choice of the seats.

Admission, adults 50c. Children 25c. Reserved seats 10c.

THANKS TO VOTERS

I hereby wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the voters of Beaver Creek township for their votes. I shall do my best to give our citizens an able and fair representation. By working together progressively and in harmony we should be able to accomplish the utmost in the interest of all.

George Annis,
Supervisor Elect.

MAYOR OLSEN APPOINTS OFFICERS

Mayor Chris W. Olsen made the following appointments at the regular meeting held Monday night for the ensuing year:

President pro-tem—A. L. Roberts.
Village Marshal—Johannes Rasmussen.

Fire chief and warden—Anthony J. Nelson.
Street commissioner, health officer, assistant marshal and waterworks commissioner—Julius Nelson.

Standing Committees
Finance, Claims & Accounts—Giegling, Shaw and Joseph.

Streets, Sidewalks, Bridges & Sewers—Joseph, Giegling and Shaw.

Waterworks, Lighting & Fire Dept.—Roberts, Nadeau and Joseph.

Health and Public Safety—Nadeau, Roberts and Cassidy.

Printing, Licenses and Ordinances—Shaw, Cassidy and Giegling.

Salaries—Cassidy, Roberts and Nadeau.

Industrial—Council at large with C. W. Olsen as chairman.

Another Species

You seldom see the grand manner any more, but there is the man who taps the drug store showcase with a coin because he is in a hurry to buy a stamp.—Los Angeles Times.

WITTIES

William Hardboyle, 49, died here yesterday with a smile on his lips. Hardboyle was a veteran of two wars and three wives.

Recent discoveries unearthed near Valley Forge serve to indicate that George Washington's farewell address consisted of the words "Good Night!"

Twin boys were born here this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knight, well known somnambulists. Everybody here predicts some bad knights ahead for the proud parents.

GOSSIP

The automobile has brought former distant places closer and closer together, including our house and the poorhouse.

So long as mother spends \$7.50 at the beauty shop while dad shaves himself, you can expect a condition of unrest in the home.

Intelligence is not always satisfying. In law neither a king nor a fool can do any wrong.

MRS. MARY TURNER PASSED AWAY

HAD BEEN RESIDENT OF GRAYLING SINCE 1881

With the passing of Mrs. Mary A. Turner at her home at noon Tuesday, Grayling lost another of its pioneer residents, she coming here in 1881 and residing here continuously since that time.

Although Mrs. Turner had been ailing for the past four years, her death Tuesday was most unexpected by her family and friends, as she had come through several more severe attacks of illness than she was experiencing at the time. However for the past two weeks she had been confined to her bed most of the time.

Mrs. Turner was of sterling character and had a most remarkable mind, endeavoring to take care of her business interests right up to the last. She was honest in all her dealings, was highly respected by all who knew her and loved by the members of her family. All through her illness she always had the same cheerful manner, never being heard to complain.

Mary A. Moore was born in Canada, near Grimsby, January 23, 1850. She grew to womanhood there and in the year 1867 was united in marriage to Wesley Cowell. To the union four sons and two daughters were born, a daughter Ada having passed away in 1889 and a son Ernest six years ago. Those surviving are George Cowell of the Soo; Charles of Chicago, and Mrs. Sarah Beckman and Walter Cowell of Grayling. Also two stepsons, John W., who came to Grayling about three years ago to make his home with his mother and James Cowell of Smithville, Canada, and one brother, Alex Cowell of Canada.

The funeral is being held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home, with Rev. J. Wilfred Greenwood of the Michelson Memorial church officiating at the services. Those who have arrived to be in attendance are Charles Cowell, Chicago, George Cowell, Soo; Mr. and Mrs. James Cowell of Smithville, Ontario and Mrs. Elmer Gamble and children of Jackson. Mrs. Ray Balheim of Detroit and Mrs. Florence Wismer of Kansas City granddaughters of the deceased, unable to get here for the funeral, sent beautiful floral tributes.

GET PERMIT TO BURN

This is the time of year when farmers and woodsmen who desire to clear up lands are inclined to burn over certain pieces of lands. In most cases it can be done safely and wisely but in many cases the operation is extremely dangerous.

The State department of conservation has provided a way in which this may be done without violation of our laws. A permit to burn may be obtained from fire wardens. If warranted applications will be granted. However the permittee is still liable for any damage that may result from any such fires. A portion of the information printed on the application blank reads as follows:

Applicant shall not be permitted to burn until 48 hours after he has mailed the pink copy of the permit to the District Fire Warden.

No fire shall be set out after the expiration of this permit, and no fire shall be set at a time when a high wind is blowing. An adequate fire line shall be made around the area to be burned and a force of men sufficient to control the fire, shall be on hand at the time of burning. Permittee shall be liable for all damage to property which may result from burning done under his permit.

THANKS THE VOTERS

Voters of Grayling Township: Permit me to thank the voters of Grayling township for the splendid vote given me for the office of supervisor.

In my campaign I promised that if elected I would work in the interests of Grayling township and that I wish these interests at heart. Again I wish to repeat that assurance. The people's interests will be my interests. I shall familiarize myself with the matters that are the duties of that office and be prepared to meet them at the proper time.

Again extending my thanks and appreciation to the voters I am
Faithfully yours,
Frank A. Barnett.

THANK YOU ALL

I wish to thank the voters of Grayling Township for the wonderful support they gave me at the polls on election day, April 1st, and assure you that your confidence is deeply appreciated.

Carl W. Peterson.

CAMP CARETAKER AND PLAY SUPERVISOR

LaVere Cushman made a suggestion to the members of the Village council Monday evening that appears to be a very good one. The tourist camp at Conline's grove requires a caretaker each summer during the busy season and Mr. Cushman suggests that such a person should have ample time also to supervise a playground for small children, all for the same salary.

The caretaker is required to keep the camp clean and orderly, to see that all visitors are duly registered, to look after their needs and to furnish them such information as they desire. Also to inform the visitors as to the places of interest in this county.

Mr. Cushman suggested that the caretaker also act as supervisor of a municipal play ground, working in conjunction with his work as caretaker. There should be organized group play for the children. Rev. Fr. Culligan has offered the loan of the playground equipment of the Catholic church. Also, altho not yet officially arranged, it is quite probable the school will permit the use of their playground equipment.

There are many features that may properly come under a playground program such as arrangements for bathing by the children, segregating them into proper groups, construction of rustic furniture and a rustic bridge across the East Branch so that those who so desire might visit the scenic places on the east side and along the AuSable river.

Here is a charming spot that is still quite unknown to any who have failed to penetrate the region east of the park. All this could be provided at the same cost and at the same time add a community feature that means much to our boys and girls.

Father Sage Says:

Many a man is out in the back yard bemoaning his hard luck, when good fortune knocks at the front door.

When Congressmen talk about the consumer they mean, of course, the hot air consumer.



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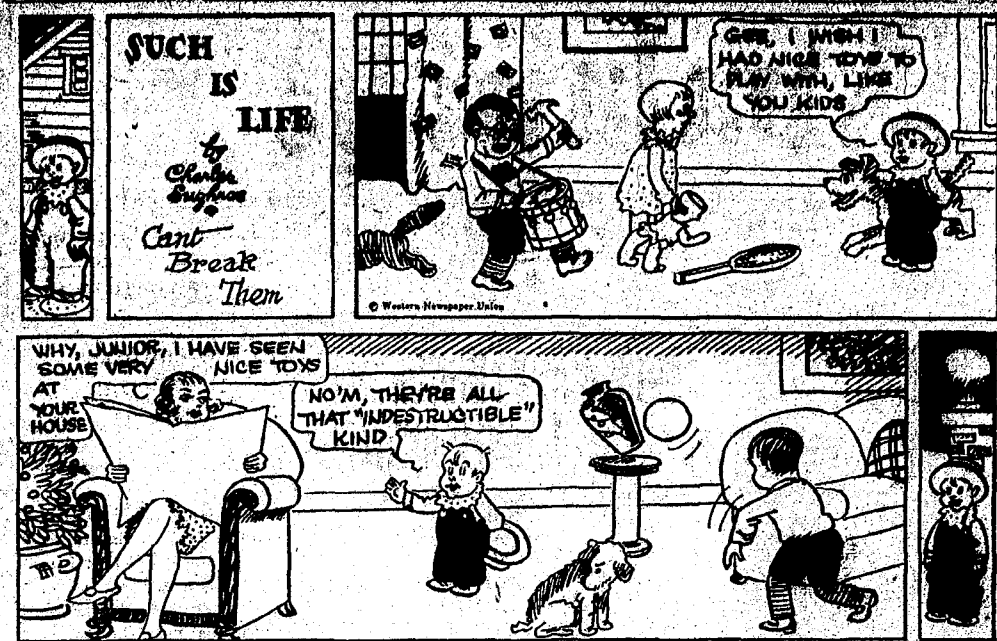
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VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 14th day of March A. D. 1929. Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President H. Petersen.

Trustees present: George McCullough, A. J. Joseph, Emil Giegling, A. L. Roberts, E. G. Shaw, and Thos. Cassidy.

Report of the Finance committee read as follows:

To the president and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the matter of settlement and audit of the accounts of the village clerk and village treasurer do herewith respectfully report that they have examined the said accounts and have compared the items entered in said accounts and found that the same do compare and that the entries of the clerk and the treasurer are correct and accurately entered, and that we have cancelled the warrants drawn on the treasurer by the clerk and returned them to the clerk. Further that we have compared the total balance on hand as shown by the treasurer's report with the balance shown by the bank records and found that there was on hand on this 14th day of March, 1929, the sum of \$7,650.12. Further we found that the accounts of the clerk and treasurer are accurately and carefully kept and we respectfully request that the report be accepted and adopted and that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

Emil Giegling,
E. G. Shaw,
G. W. McCullough,
Committee.

Summary of Audit of the Village Clerk and Treasurer's Books

Fund	Bal. on hand Mar. 15, 1928.	Receipts	Total	Disbursements	Bal. on hand Mar. 14, 1929.
Contingent	\$18,349.70	\$ 2,105.75	\$20,455.45	\$10,296.40	\$10,159.05
Street	4,967.66	5,007.36	9,975.02	2,089.03	7,885.99
Sewer	2,416.63	54.31	2,470.94	385.25	2,085.69
Waterworks	14,061.92	12,113.31	1,948.61	10,558.90	12,507.51
Dog Fund	200.00		200.00	200.00	(od)
Total	\$11,872.07	\$19,280.73	\$31,152.80	\$23,529.58	\$7,623.22
This \$200.00 from Dog License Fund transferred to Contingent Fund.					
Check number 291 from Contingent fund is outstanding, amount \$10.00					
Check number 97 from Street fund is outstanding, amount 6.00					
Check number 98 from Street fund is outstanding, amount 1.75					
Check number 100 from Street fund is outstanding, amount 3.00					
Check number 101 from Street fund is outstanding, amount 3.00					
Check number 228 from Waterworks fund is outstanding, amount 3.15					
Total outstanding	\$26.90				

Moved by Emil Giegling and supported by A. J. Joseph that the report of the clerk and treasurer be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Cassidy, Roberts, McCullough, Giegling, Joseph, and Shaw. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Certificate of determination of the canvass of the votes at the annual Village election held on Monday, March 11th, 1929.

The Board of Canvassers of the Village of Grayling having ascertained and canvassed the votes of the General Election of the Village of Grayling held on Monday, March 11th, 1929, do hereby certify and determine that:

Christian W. Olsen, having received the largest number of votes cast for President is hereby declared elected to the office of President.

Lorane Sparkes, having received the largest number of votes cast for Clerk is hereby declared elected to the office of Clerk.

Herliuf Sorenson, having received the largest number of votes cast for Treasurer is hereby declared elected to the office of Treasurer.

Ezra G. Shaw, having received the largest number of votes cast for first trustee is hereby declared elected to the office of trustee.

Thos. Cassidy, having received the largest number of votes cast for second trustee is hereby declared elected to the office of second trustee.

Walter Nadeau, having received the largest number of votes cast for third trustee is hereby declared elected to the office of third trustee.

J. W. Sorenson, having received the largest number of votes cast for the office of assessor is hereby declared elected to the office of assessor.

In witness whereof we have hereto

set our hands and affixed the seal of the Village of Grayling this 14th day of March, 1929.

Thomas Cassidy,
A. L. Roberts,
Emil Giegling,
A. J. Joseph,
George McCullough,
E. G. Shaw,
Attest: Roy O. Milnes, Clerk.

Moved by Emil Giegling and supported by A. J. Joseph that the Certificate of Determination as submitted for the annual Village election of the Village of Grayling be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by G. McCullough and supported by Thos. Cassidy that the accounts of the members of the Board of Election Inspectors be accepted and approved and that the Clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw orders on the treasurer for the following:

Clarence B. Johnson, clerk.....\$6.00
Wilfred Laurant, clerk.....6.00
Arthur Wendt, inspector.....6.00
Hans Petersen, inspector.....6.00
G. W. McCullough, inspector.....6.00
Chas. Fehr, arranging booths and gates.....6.00

Yea and nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the board adjourn. Motion carried.

R. O. Milnes, H. Petersen, Clerk, President.

Special meeting held on the 18th day of March A. D. 1929. Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President H. Petersen.

Trustees present: Thomas Cassidy, A. L. Roberts, E. G. Shaw, Emil Giegling, A. J. Joseph and George W. McCullough.

Meeting called for the purpose of receiving bids on the Michigan Avenue paving project.

Following is the form of bids:

Location: Between Spruce Street and Michigan Central railroad on Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan.

Improvement: 40 foot concrete pavement. Combined curb and gutter.

To Roy O. Milnes, Village Clerk, Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Sir: The undersigned has examined the plans, specifications and the location of the above described work and is fully informed as to the nature and the conditions relating to its performance, and understands the quantities shown in the estimate are approximate only and are subject to increase or decrease.

The undersigned proposes to furnish all necessary machinery, tools, do all the work, furnish all the materials necessary and for the following unit prices, improve the street in strict accordance with the plans and specifications.

Approximate quantity. Item of Work.
1635 Cu. Yd. Excavation.
1600 lin. ft. Curb and gutter.
5569 Sq. Yds. 7 inch concrete pave.
10 inch edge.

5162 Sq. Yd. Gravel surface (placing and compacting).
Cu. Yd. Gravel (material for gravel surface.)

320 lin. ft. Concrete header.

The undersigned proposes to furnish all the necessary materials, equipment, and the proper supervision to insure the work being performed efficiently and within the time specified.

The undersigned agrees to execute the contract and bonds within 15 days of the date it is awarded and to begin work by.....and to complete the contract by.....

Signed.....

Emil St. Gotard retains the world's champion dog team racer. He finished this year in the grilling dog derby over a 200-mile course, battling snow and storms most of the way.

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Following is the list of bidders to gether with their bid:

Edward Cosens, Levering, Mich. \$18,130.70
Carl Schweinsberg, Bay City, Mich. 16,917.25
Marsman & Taber, Grand Rapids, Mich. 20,130.84
Shipped in materials.
Marsman & Taber, Grand Rapids, Mich. 18,323.83
Local materials.

T. H. McArdle, Ionia, Mich. 17,895.20
Herbert Walthers, Roscommon, Mich. 19,201.13
A. J. Rehms, Bay City, Mich. 19,300.90

Moved by Emil Giegling and supported by A. L. Roberts that: "We do not accept any of the bids tonight but that we get some information concerning the three lowest bidders and meet again on Thursday, March 21, for the purpose of accepting a bid and entering into contract with the successful bidder." Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Shaw, McCullough, Joseph, Cassidy, Roberts and Giegling. Nays: none. Motion carried.

There being no further business the board adjourned.

H. Petersen, Roy O. Milnes, Clerk, President.

Special meeting held on the 21st day of March A. D. 1929. Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President C. W. Olsen.

Trustees present: Emil Giegling, A. L. Roberts, E. G. Shaw, Thomas Cassidy, Walter Nadeau. Absent: A. J. Joseph.

Meeting called for the purpose of awarding contract on Michigan Avenue paving project.

Moved by Emil Giegling and supported by A. L. Roberts that: "We accept Thomas H. McArdle's bid in the amount of \$17,895.20 and enter into contract." Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Giegling, Roberts, Shaw, Cassidy, and Nadeau. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the board adjourn. Motion carried.

Chris W. Olsen, E. L. Sparkes, Clerk, President.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Why the Dead Sea is Salty

One cannot sink in the Dead Sea because of the density of salt. There are three causes for the abundance of this salt: many salt springs which empty into it; natural drainage of surface water over adjoining salt ranges; and evaporation of water from the sea leaves its salt to remain.

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World's Champion Racer

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VAVTRY

RAISING CHICKS REQUIRES CARE

Success Depends Largely on Attention Given Them.

What success New Jerseymen have with raising chicks will depend largely upon the attention they give to maintaining cleanliness, plenty of room, and proper feeding equipment. In other words, these are the cardinal factors in successful brooding of chicks, says J. C. Taylor, assistant poultry extension specialist, New Jersey state college of agriculture, Rutgers university.

Keep the house clean at all times. After the fourth week, the brooder house should be cleaned every five days. Remove the litter, sweep the floor, and put in clean litter. Chick boxes, feed lugs, pans, coal, and other equipment should not be in the brooder house.

Crowding is common to many poultry farms. It is safe to say that 90 per cent of the poultrymen crowd their chicks. Allow two chicks to one square foot of floor space until they are four to six weeks old. After this allow one chick for each square foot of floor space. Where chicks are raised in confinement allow one chick to each two square feet of floor space after the brood is six weeks old. Following these rules eliminates crowding and thus gives all chicks a chance to grow.

Adequate feeding equipment is essential. More chicks die of starvation than from a number of other causes. One inch of hopper space is recommended for each small chick. A hopper three feet long feeding from both sides will accommodate 75 chicks. Keep feed in the hoppers. Water fountains of the two-quart size are good for small chicks, followed by the gallon size when the chicks are older. The important point to keep in mind is to have enough fountains so there will always be water for the chicks to drink.

Treating Chickens for Severe Colds and Roup

When the eyes of chickens water and then swell, it is usually due to colds which are developing into a roup condition. The nostrils are usually packed with mucus, making breathing difficult and matter due to inflammation gathers in the face and finally becomes packed in a hard, leathery lump.

When colds first appear, squeeze the nostrils with wads of tissue paper to remove the mucus and then inject commercial disinfectant or roup cure or potassium permanganate with a medicine dropper. The commercial roup cures often include a small syringe useful to inject the solution into the nostrils of the bird.

If the head is bulging with hard matter and has the strong odor of roup, it is best to kill the bird, especially if it is badly devitalized and becoming thin. If the hen is in good condition, the lump can be lanced and the hard matter picked out with the point of a small pen knife. Then inject roup cure or commercial disinfectant and place a small packing of cotton in the wound so that healing will take place from the inside. The cotton should be changed with linoleum. When treatment pays or not depends on the value of the bird, the time of the cure, and the condition of the bird when treatment begins.

Poultry Notes

A great many people seem to forget that a baby chick is a baby.

By hatching early the chick gets a good start and is less susceptible when exposed.

Every farm should include in its equipment a portable brooder house for raising young chicks.

A portable brooder house should not be over 8 by 12 feet if it is to be moved with a team.

Feed clean feed in clean containers. Don't use zinc containers for sour milk nor to feed mash in.

Avoid turning out young turkeys until dew is off the grass and weeds. A little care at first will repay you big. Don't change feed too quickly, but gradually work into another feed.

There are a number of gas burners available for brooding chicks. A satisfactory way to use gas is in a coal stove. Several manufacturers provide gas burners for their coal stoves.

The modern poultry house is well lighted, well ventilated, dry, free from drafts, and moderate in cost.

Sunlight is an essential in the poultry house; not only through glass, but more especially, direct sunlight is required.

Farm brooding is probably best done with the portable, colony brooder house as the first essential piece of equipment. This type of house possesses many desirable features with economy.

Father Sage Says

One bachelor says that a woman is a labor-saving device that helps a man make a fool of him self.

For want of a better word, they called it advertising. For the want of a better method, they advertised.

DIDN'T HANDLE THEM



Lady—Do you handle canaries here?
Bird Fancier—No, ma'am—it ain't good for their health. But we have some for sale.

THE INTERVIEW



"Would you mind telling others how they too could live to such a ripe old age?"
"Not at all, daughter! Jes' tell 'em 'not t' die young."

CAUSE OF FIRE



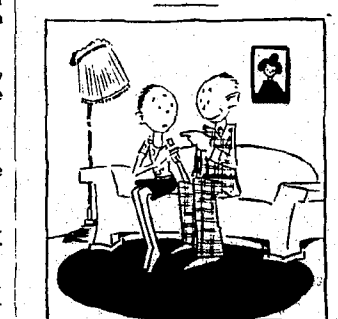
"It was a terrible fire—what caused it?"
"Bad business."

KEEPING A COOL HEAD



She—Why do you keep your hat off, Mr. Brown? The air is cold.
He—Miss Mund, you know how profoundly your presence affects me—I'm trying to keep a cool head.

PLAYING MOUTH-ORGAN



She—Oh, you kiss so wonderfully you must be used to doing it.
He—Oh, I've only been used to playing the mouth-organ, that's all.

FREEDOM'S CALL



Herl—I get plenty to eat and drink and am well taken care of, but oh how I envy that fellow outside!

Getting Up Nights

If Bladder Weakness, Getting Up Nights, Backache, Burning or Itching Sensation, leg or groin pains make you feel old, tired, peevish, and worn out why not make the Cystex 48 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today at Mac & Gidley's. Put it to a 48 hour test. Money back if you don't soon feel like new, full of pep, sleep well, with pains alleviated. Try Cystex today. Only 50c.

THE HUNGER FOR BUSINESS

To most people, hungry people it looks as if the cigarette makers were going too far. They are too hungry for business.

Probably cigarette smoking, within reason, is the least harmful use of tobacco. But tobacco in any form is bad for young people—bad for boys and girls. Young folks do not need tobacco—but walk. The destructive effect of the cigarette on growing folks has been demonstrated beyond doubt.

Women do not need to smoke. They have enough trouble with the complexion as it is. Smoking is worse for women than for men—and worse in another respect—women transmit their weaknesses to the future. Men do, too, but not as obviously or as directly.

But the cigarette makers do not care about these things. If they only dared they would go further than they do. As it is, most of them have defended, through their advertising and arguments, nearly every sound thinking person, irrespective of personal opinion, as to the use of tobacco.

There was once a certain, degenerate type of a saloonkeeper who started to make future customers out of the boys of his day. Society soon fixed him. The cigarette manufacturer is next in line for discipline.

Subsides for the Avalanche

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 25th day of March A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah E. McKay, late of the village of Frederick, said County of Crawford, deceased.

Annette E. Stannard, a daughter of said deceased having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered that the 6th day of May A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

3-28-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land STATE OF MICHIGAN County of Crawford.

The Northwest quarter of Sec. 14, Town N. 25, Range 1 W. Amount paid \$32.42, tax for year 1923 and 1924.

Amount necessary to redeem \$64.84 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Henry A. Bauman, place of business Grayling, Mich.

To Annie A. Jacobs owner of E½ of NW¼ and County of Crawford owner of W½ of NW¼ of said section last granted in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
County of Crawford) ss.

I do hereby certify and return that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 23rd day of March 1929, and that on the 25th day of March A. D. 1929, I served a notice of which the within is a true copy upon County of Crawford by delivering the same to Charles Gierke, county clerk of said County at Grayling Village in said County, and that on the 23rd day of March, 1929, I enclosed a notice of which the within is a true copy in an envelope plainly addressed to Annie A. Jacobs, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, which is the address of said Annie A. Jacobs as given in the deed to her of said property as recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said County and by depositing said envelope so addressed in the U. S. post office at Grayling Village aforesaid with the postage fully prepaid thereon and which envelope was registered and endorsed with a request that a return receipt was required and which envelope so addressed and endorsed was returned to me by the post master at said Chicago endorsed with the statement that said Annie A. Jacobs was not found and directory service given.

My fees \$2.00.

J. E. BORENMYER,
Sheriff of the county of Crawford.

4-4

\$30,000 in PREMIUMS for Kodak Pictures

Enter the Contest!

Get your KODAK out and try your luck with KODAK FILM in the yellow box.



CRAWFORD AVALANCHE
O. P. Schumann, Owner and Pub'r.

Entered as Second Class Matter
the Postoffice, Grayling, Mich., under
the Act of Congress of March 3, 1919.



SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year\$2.00
Six Months 1.00
Three Months50
Outside of Crawford County and
Roscommon per year\$2.50

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1929

MANY ALREADY INTERESTED IN EAST MICHIGAN VACATION

Inquiries from the advertising placed this season by the East Michigan Tourist association are being received at the office and literature is being sent out to the inquirers. Some indication of the number of inquiries which is being elicited by East Michigan Tourist association's advertising may be gained when it is stated that the inquiry list sent out to members of the association March 26 contained five pages or precisely 105 inquiries. These inquiries came from direct mail advertising, publicity and display advertisements which appeared in magazines. Advertising has been scheduled for the May and June issues of Field & Stream, Outdoor America, and Forest & Stream. A writeup on Michigan state parks, placed by the East Michigan Tourist association, and a page advertisement inviting residents of other states to visit Michigan state parks, will appear in the May issue of the National Sportsman.

E. M. T. TO BOOST SPECIAL OUT-DOOR PROGRAMS

One of the features which the East Michigan Tourist association will incorporate in all of its national advertising this year is the listing of the outdoor events of nation-wide or mid west interest which will take place in East Michigan during the summer. Among those which will be listed are the 75th anniversary of the birth of the Republican Party at Jackson, the Michigan State Tennis Tournament, the yacht races on Tawas Bay, the professional Golf Tournament at Pontiac, etc.

The East Michigan Tourist association is asking the cooperation of its members in the preparation of the listing of these outstanding events and requests that members notify the association of scheduled events which could properly be listed in this manner.

A REAL BUY

My bungalow on East Main St. on two lots, modern in every way. Cooking stove, bath, electric lights, hot water heating system. 5 tons of coal will keep you warm all winter. Fireplace, garage. Priced very low. A. M. Lewis. See O. P. Schumann. 3t

King George Enjoys Sunshine



For the first time since he became ill nearly four months ago, King George was able to go out in the grounds of Craigwell house, Bognor, England, where, accompanied by the queen, he spent an hour in the beautiful sunshine.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Phoebe Owens returned Wednesday from Ferndale, where she had spent a pleasant winter visiting her daughter and family.

Notice the attractive and clever poster advertisements for Cupid-Up-To-Date which is scheduled for April 19th.

Mildred Hanson had the members of her confirmation class and a few other Danish young people at a dinner Wednesday evening. Games and contests were enjoyed. Anna Hanson and Martha Sorenson won prizes.

Clarence Howard, three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser passed away at their home in Lovells yesterday morning after a few days illness. The remains are at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser and the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Please return all milk bottles to Burrows Market at once.

Special on vacuum cleaners now at Michigan Public Service Co. Famous Federal Electric Company Moto-brush sweeper, only \$39.50 this month. Sprayer free. Call 154 for demonstration.

The remains of Miss Isel Larson of Saginaw were brought to Grayling yesterday for burial, services being held at the Michelson Memorial church in the afternoon. Rev. J. W. Greenwood conducting same. Miss Isel formerly resided in Grayling with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Phillips, they moving to Saginaw about nine years ago. The cause of death was tuberculosis from which she had been ailing for some time. The young woman was about 25 years old and is survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters.

Just as we had begun to believe that spring had actually arrived and that we could get out the old spade and rake, and tulips were appearing and the arbutus was beginning to open its blossoms, snow came Sunday morning to let us know that we were still in winter. The beautiful days of last week turned into blizzardy winter over night. Playing golf on Saturday and winter sports Sunday is the record of over last week end. And the storm that started at about 8 a. m. Sunday did not let up until some time Monday night. Grayling had about ten inches of snow on the level and wherever drifted piles were of real mid-winter proportions. All highways were impassable. The state and county snowplows had a hard time to open the roads. The storm seemed to be general in the state where much damage was done to power and telephone lines. Thousands of electric and telephone poles were down, communication was almost entirely suspended. High winds and sleet added their destructive elements. Tuesday and Wednesday brot sunshine and reduced the snow and a warm rain last night has just about wiped out the evidence of the storm of the first of the week.

Fresh milk, cream and butter. Quality guaranteed. Grayling Dairy.

For Early Summer



A distinctive frock featuring angular designs in both the beige rayon moire blouse and the black rayon crepe skirt.

Dub Spider Pladner Champ



The International Boxing union, ruling body of the sport in Europe, sent a cablegram to the New York State Athletic commission stating that it had named Spider Pladner world's flyweight champion on the strength of the French boy's victory over Frankie Genaro of New York. Pladner had previously knocked out Johnny Hill, English champion, and had outpointed Izzy Schwartz, recognized as the champion in New York state.

Try our eggs, they are strictly fresh. Grayling Dairy.

Learning to Do Without Things

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

Bennett has a large tract of land in the rocky hilly timber lands of northern Mississippi, and one of his agricultural neighbors is a native Mississippian with a family of ten children. Forty acres of the two hundred and forty acres of rock and pine trees which the owner has in meager cultivation. He and his wife and ten children occupy a shack of four rooms, and together they manage to eke out a fairly comfortable and contented existence. The little ledges of hillside which with unremitting toil the mountaineer has terraced and fertilized grows a little spindling corn, and toothsome sweet potatoes. A few lean hogs pick up a living among the roots and nuts and thin grass of the uncultivated forest. There are chickens and dogs, of course, and a mule or two and a couple of cows about the barnyard, and a patch of hay land along the creek bottom. Forty acres at best is not much for twelve people to live upon even when the soil is fertile, but there is corn, bread and bacon and potatoes and occasionally a few hogs or a steer and a dozen or two of eggs to carry down to the village to replenish the clothing which will wear out, and to get a little sugar and salt and tea to add to or to season the bit of fare.



"How do you ever manage to bring up so large a family and to exist on a place like this?" Bennett asked his neighbor one day when he looked over the rocky unfertile hillside. "Well," his neighbor drawled slowly, "it's mostly in learnin' to do with out things."

The greatest cause these days of discontent and restlessness is the fact that people have not learned to do without things. I traveled across the continent not long ago from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and I saw all sorts and conditions of men and excepting when they were engaged in dirty manual work and sometimes even then, I did not see a single pair of cotton stockings. Every one wears silk stockings these days, even the poor people have cars and radios and fur coats, and having these things are unhappy because some of the neighbors have even finer ones than they can themselves afford, and they haven't learned to do without the things they want.

Mrs. Crane is a widow of very slender means who is working hard to earn enough money to send her young son to college. Young Crane is not working so hard as his mother thought he is far better dressed than she is. He has a little car of his own, and as soon as the nights in the fall grow chilly he slips into a fur coat.

"How did you happen to buy him the coat?" I asked the mother.

"Most of the other fellows have them," she explained, "and John was unhappy and made me more so until he got one."

He hadn't learned to do without things.

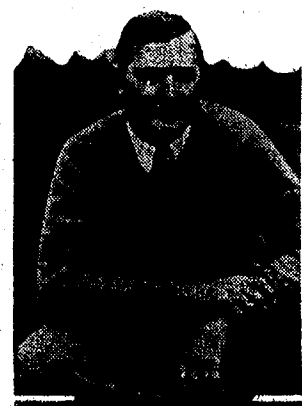
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Eyes Like a Deer's



An excellent camera story—resembling a Romney portrait—of Lady Pamela Smith, younger daughter of Lord and Lady Birkenhead (Lord Birkenhead is the former secretary for India). Lady Pamela is just fifteen and is called London's prettiest debut—especially for her beautiful eyes.

To Contest for Ryder Cup



"Ed" Dudley, one of the ten "pros" who will represent America in the Ryder cup matches to be held on the Moorown courses, England, coming after several rounds of golf on the course at Sea Island Beach, Ga.

RED CROSS CHAPTERS STRENGTHEN FORCES FOR DISASTER RELIEF

Launch National Campaign to Perfect Preparedness Plans in Every Community.

A nation-wide campaign to strengthen plans for preparedness against disaster and for emergency relief has been launched by the American Red Cross through its Chapters. The program is intended to perfect disaster preparedness committees in the ten thousand communities reached by Red Cross Chapters and their branches.

When carried out, through committees of men and women in the communities, it will insure that should a disaster come, an organization for emergency relief, including every modern method science has perfected—such as the radio, the airplane, the motor car and watercraft—can be mobilized to bring assistance, with the promptitude applied by the Red Cross in recent major disasters, such as the West Indies hurricane and the Mississippi Valley flood.

These enlarged and strengthened plans for disaster relief are set forth in the revised Red Cross manual, "When Disaster Strikes," which has been placed in the hands of every Red Cross chairman throughout the nation. The plan to encourage adoption of these added disaster preparedness methods was begun at this time because Red Cross records—showing 48 years of disaster relief—show that the period of the greatest number of disasters, large and small, ranges from the early Spring through the early Fall.

The Record of 48 Years

A historical summary of Red Cross disaster relief since 1882, shows that the society was active in giving relief in 938 domestic disasters and its expenditures in those relief operations were \$49,594,000. The three groups of calamities appearing most frequently were: cyclones, tornadoes, hurricanes and other storms, 231; fires, 131; floods, 126.

During this period, the Red Cross also has given assistance to distressed peoples of other countries in 153 disasters. Total expenditures for relief at home and throughout the world, in 48 years, amount to \$77,354,000.

In the four most recent major disasters, among the greatest which

have ever visited the American continent, Red Cross expenditures for relief totaled \$29,188,908. Only in the event of large disasters such as the Florida hurricane of 1926, the Mississippi Valley flood of 1927, the New England flood of the same fall, and the West Indies hurricane of 1928, does the Red Cross seek contributions from the general public for relief work; and frequently these are not ample, as in the four disasters listed, the Red Cross donated \$1,338,201 from its own treasury to aid in the work. In the event of smaller disasters, the cost of the relief is met largely from Red Cross resources.

No Community Immune

No community is immune to great disasters of one type or another, the manual shows. One preparedness measure that can be adopted is a survey of the surrounding country, with the assistance of engineers and other experts to determine the type of disaster to which the section is subject. Hazards resulting from the presence of rivers and lakes, subject to overflow, of mines, munition factories, and other industries wherein dangers from explosion and fires may exist, are singled out for consideration.

Extension of existing disaster organizations in communities, and organization of men and women, trained in public health and community service, will result in the saving of lives and the prevention of extensive suffering, through privation, epidemic and other misfortune, should emergency arise through disaster. These organization plans, outlined in the manual, are similar to those now existing in most Red Cross Chapters, only strengthened in some particulars. They contemplate disaster preparedness and relief committees, under which function sub-committees, on food, clothing, shelter, medical aid, registration of disaster sufferers and information service, transportation and communication and finance.

Coordination of all of the societies, organized groups and institutions in the locality is urged, so that all effort for emergency relief will be directed without conflict. Trained in advance, these committees can swing into action, and provide an orderly and systematic relief organization.

The following are expenditures made by the American National Red Cross for relief in the four most recent major disasters:

Florida hurricane, 1926	\$4,477,170.07
Mississippi Valley flood, 1927	17,498,302.16
New England flood, 1927	1,299,773.93
West Indies hurricane, 1928	6,913,062.47
	\$29,188,908.63

KEEPING THE MIND FIT

Doubtless the world is quite right in a million ways; but you have to be kicked about a little to convince you of the fact. And in the meanwhile, you must do something, believe something. It is not possible to keep the mind in a state of accurate balance and blank; and even if you could do so, you would be very apt to remain in a state of balance and blank to perpetuity.—R. L. Stevenson.

We Serve Michigan

The Motorist Will Stop for the Signal Light at the Street Intersection Where He Will Not Slow Down for Oncoming Train

It is one of the strange experiences of railroads in dealing with traffic at the highway crossing that a large number of motor vehicle drivers are indifferent to all danger.

It is an anomaly of this situation that the motorist will stop for the red light at the street intersection, where he will give no heed whatever to the signal at the railroad crossing on the highway.

DANGER lurks around the corner in both places.

BEHIND the automatic signal at the street intersection there is generally the police officer and the police ordinance with its inevitable fine to back its message.

BEHIND the automatic signal or the crossing watchman there usually is no such force of law, but there may be injury or death.

THE Motorist, through some perversity in make-up, stops at the Street Intersection for the Signal Light which indicates possible peril or a police court fine, where he often will not be awed by the oncoming train with its infinitely greater danger in the event of a mishap.

TOO often this certain type of motorist seems to set a higher value on his pocketbook than on his life.

THE American railroads are doing everything within their power to prevent casualties at the crossings.

THE American railroads have not the money to eliminate all of the grade crossings, for this would involve \$20,000,000,000 additional investment.

ELIMINATION of crossings would not be necessary, if the motorist and others were made to take reasonable care in crossing railroad tracks at grade.

PUBLIC authorities, including the Police, State Troopers, and Village Marshals—as well as the Newspapers—should take an aggressive interest in any policy that makes for obedience to the railroad crossing signal.

NEWSPAPERS should constantly impress upon all the importance of observing signal indications.

THE caution so given by public authority—or the warning so sounded by the newspapers—may save a life—or many lives.

AFTER all the saving of a citizen's life alone pays a big return on the good work so done, whether the result arises from individual or co-operative action.

MICHIGAN RAILROADS ASSOCIATION

RESULTS AND HOW TO GET THEM

Don E. Mowry writing for the Atlantic Monthly, Harper's and Schirner's states that California, Incorporated, gathers nearly its entire advertising fund through public subscription usually by a mail appeal alone.

What a contrast to Michigan where so much of the money must be written for several times and then personally solicited.

Some one may say, "Well, look at the results secured by California." Results are secured in Michigan in heaping measure in comparison to advertising carried or funds used. These results can be increased many fold if the organization putting out advertising and publicity is given sufficient backing. This appeal is being sent by the East Michigan Tourist association to those interested and everyone now seems interested. Now that East Michigan has the opportunity to get State aid all should do their best to make that State aid go as far as possible.

Wins Diploma at 81



Among the 13 pupils who won diplomas from the elementary night school conducted at Senn High at Chicago, was Mrs. Alice Garrett, eighty-one years old. Next fall Mrs. Garrett, who is a great-grandmother, proposes to start high school. In brushing up, Mrs. Garrett will review the knowledge she acquired at the Ursuline convent in St. Louis, from which she graduated 63 years ago.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Why We Walk in Circles

Lost in heavy snow storms or in forests, or when walking with our eyes closed persons usually do not walk in a straight line but rather in large circles. This is because we take unequal strides. Actually, although not noticeable, one leg is usually a trifle longer than the other, causing one step to be just a bit longer than the other. (© 1929 Western Newspaper Union.)

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

The Blue Sky

Instead of the sky being blue it is really the air that is blue and the color we see is reflected from only a few miles away. The blue in the sky is only the reflection of the blue rays from the sun. The nearer the equator, the bluer the sky because the sun at that latitude is relatively brighter.

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Want Ads

FOR RENT—Good house, centrally located. Inquire of O. P. Schumann. Phone 111.

FOR RENT—May 1st, modern home; well located. Inquire of O. P. Schumann. Phone 111.

LOST—Saturday, the 30th, man's black leather glove. Finder please return to this office.

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, a bargain. Call at Chris Hoels's.

BEAUTIFUL FUR COATS, Scarfs, trimmings for cloth coats made from your pelts. Latest styles, finest workmanship. Low prices. Old furs remodeled into new garments. Cleaning, repairing. Write for FREE information. Chicago Fur Service, 5653 Kenmore, Chicago, Ill. 4-4-4

FOR SALE—Second hand wagon, manure spreader, several pairs sleighs. Inquire Tony Nelson.

STRAYED—To my home, black and tan dog, female; has 1928 Roscommon county license. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. and for keep of dog. Clarence Dixon, Grayling, Mich. 3-28-3

FOR SALE—Nearly new 1 story bungalow. A comfortable, economical place, easy to heat. Easy terms. Apply to O. P. Schumann, realtor. Phone 111.

WORK WANTED—By the day or hour. Mrs. Thelma Sullivan, near Pin factory.

FOR SALE CHEAP—House and 3 lots. Inquire at Grayling Dairy. Phone 91-R.

WONDERFUL BARGAIN—Modern house—lights, steam heat, bath, new garage, two fine lots, a preferred location. Easy terms, A. M. Lewis. For particulars call O. P. Schumann, Avalanche bldg., phone 111.

Michigan accredited baby chicks. Top quality. Individual male matings, trapezoid, pedigreed, registered, bloodtested. Prices right. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling Mich.

Look These Over

Aluminum Kettles	88c
Percolator Bargains	75c
Bottle Cappers	88c
2 Gross Caps	39c
Carpet Beaters	15c
Varnish Brush	5, 10 and 15c
10 qt. Galvanized Sprinkler Cans	88c
36 inch by 6 feet Window Shades	70c
Standard Heater Cord Set	48c
Scissors	\$2.33
Velocipedes	\$3.88
Boys' and Girls' Wagons	\$2.98
Camp Axes with case	\$1.48
Punch and Chisel Sets	68c
Thin Nose Pliers	15c
\$5.00 Daisy Pump Action Repeater	\$4.68
Daisy \$3.50 Shot Air Gun	\$1.98

AT THE

Hanson Hardware Co.

Phone 21

News Briefs

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1929

Frank Tetu is in Flint on business for a couple of days.
O. F. Barnes of Lansing was in Grayling on business Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross of Detroit visited relatives here over Easter.

DeVere Schmidt spent the week end in Bay City.

You can get your pipe fittings here. Grayling Hardware.

Charles Austin of Flint was a guest of Miss Margaret Weiss over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dyer of Detroit visited relatives here over Easter.

Grayling 5c to \$1.00 store is displaying a flashy new awning. The Grayling Hardware store also has a new awning.

Paint! Paint! Paint!

When you think of Paint!
Think of us!

Paint information and advice
are cheerfully rendered.

Our many years of experience as dealers in interior and exterior house paints as well as in furniture, paints and varnishes, enables us to render the best of service. Let us help you to solve your paint problems.

LIST OF WELL KNOWN BRANDS CARRIED IN OUR STOCK:

Valspar Varnish
Waterspar Varnish
Martin's 100 per cent Varnish
Johnson's Varnish
Standard Varnish

B. P. S. Gloss Interior Paint
B. P. S. Floor Paints
Koverfloor for wood and cement floors
Martin's 100 per cent Pure House Paint
B. P. S. White House Paint
Patton's White House Paint
Bradley & Vrooman's House Paint

Duco Laquers
B. P. S. Laquers
Mimax Spraying Laquers
S. V. W. Koverlac

Valspar and Kyanize Automobile Enamels

Muresco for Walls
Kalkomo—mix with cold water
Alabastine—deep colors

Flat White and undercoats for Enamels and Laquers

Pure Turpentine and Pure Linseed Oil

Cheer the Home with Color

Chase away the gloom with lively, stimulating gayety of color on furniture, floors and woodwork. It is the best tonic to keep away the blues.

What about Bradley & Vrooman's base and tint paint? Through this system we can offer you the greatest selection of colors for outside and inside use. Always fresh and easy to mix.

Wall Paper—

We are offering a fine embossed wall paper in our 1929 line at 21c single roll. Other patterns as low as 3 1-2c single roll. Our 1929 Sample Book is now ready for distribution. Ask for a copy.

If

You want a capable painter or paper hanger

Phone us

and we will refer you to one. Our phone No. is 79.

A full supply of
House Cleaning needs.

Sorenson Brothers

"The Home of Dependable Furniture"

Phone 79



HAMS for Roasting or Boiling

One secret of easy housekeeping is to have a boiled or roasted ham in the ice box for emergency use. Everyone likes them, especially if you select it here where

prime quality hams always await your order.

Burrow's Market

Phone No. 2

Miss Martha Bigley who is employed in Detroit is visiting at her home here this week.

Don't forget that if you have milk bottles belonging to Burrows Market to return them at once.

J. Fred Alexander returned Monday night after a week's visit with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson entertained the members of the latter's family at dinner on Easter.

Mrs. Gladys Wilcox and family who have been in Cleveland for the winter have returned to Grayling to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coutts and children of Detroit visited the Sherman family the first of the week.

George J. Grapier of Detroit is opening a hotel in the Burton hotel building across from the Michigan Central depot.

A. R. Craig left for Detroit Tuesday night to purchase new equipment to use in cake baking at the Model bakery.

The Fellowship team of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. will meet Tuesday evening, April 9. All members of the lodge are invited.

A number of local people attended a chicken supper at Roscommon last evening given by the ladies of St. Michael's Altar society.

Miss Dorothy Hoesli is spending the spring vacation in Durand visiting her sister Miss Viva Hoesli and cousin Mrs. Forrest D. Barber.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will be held next Tuesday night, April 9 at the Legion hall.

Carl W. Peterson who was defeated by Carl Jensen by four votes for the office of township treasurer has filed an application for a recount of the votes.

Call the Vanity Box and make an appointment for a Gabrielle permanent. I will give these in either Roscommon or Grayling as desired, price \$10. Mrs. Jess Green.

Dr. C. C. Wescott of Ypsilanti was a guest at the home of Mrs. J. K. Hanson over Easter. Mrs. Wescott, who came several weeks ago owing to the illness of her mother is still here.

Edward Mayotte spent Easter at his home in Munising. Returning to Grayling Sunday night he was forced to leave his car at Mackinaw owing to the highways being blocked with snow.

Mrs. Clare Smith and daughter Betty Jane of Lansing are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven. Mr. Smith and Clifton Eddy who accompanied them here returned Sunday.

Shopwork promptly attended to. Grayling Hardware.

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Misses Laurel Fyvie and Marge Haley both teachers in Detroit schools were guests of the former's sister, Miss Margaret Fyvie Friday, all leaving that afternoon for their homes in McMillan and Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson accompanied their daughters, Margrethe and Ella as far as Detroit Monday, the young ladies returning to the Bennett School in New York, following the spring vacation.

Mrs. Fred Parent, of Pontiac, a former resident of Grayling passed away at her home last Saturday. Mrs. Parent who is survived by her husband and several children was a sister of Mrs. Harvey Wheeler.

Leon LaMotte and family and Floyd Lovely drove up from Detroit and visited at the Louis LaMotte and Paul Lovely homes over Easter. Mrs. Lovely accompanied them on their return to Detroit to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson returned Saturday from Mt. Pleasant after spending the week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Willard Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell accompanied them home returning to Mt. Pleasant the same day.

Coach Ralph Wonders of the Grayling High school and his mother of Rockford, Mich., visited Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Greenwood Saturday. That evening the Greenwoods had as their dinner guests, Misses Eleanor Schumann and Louise Clark of Grand Rapids.

We wish to appeal to the public to return to our market all milk bottles belonging to us. There are hundreds out and we need them at once. If you can't bring them to us please phone and we will call for same. Burrows Market. Phone 2. Please act at once.

Rev. Kjolhede accompanied by Mrs. Kjolhede will leave the last of the week for Chicago, where on Sunday the former will ordain his granddaughter's husband into the ministry. Owing to his absence there will be no services in the Danish-Lutheran church next Sunday. However there will be Sunday school at the usual hour 9:00.

Miss Eleanor Schumann was home from Grand Rapids last week for spring vacation. She had as her guests over the week end Miss Louise Clark a former Grayling teacher who is now employed in the Grand Rapids public library. All returned to Grand Rapids Sunday and were accompanied by Mary Esther Schumann who is spending the week in the Furniture City.

James Eden of Petoskey was a visitor at the home of Wm. Weiss last week.

Ernest Olson and Gordon Underwood of Pontiac visited in Grayling over Easter.

We do pipe fitting and tinshop work. Grayling Hardware.

Miss Genevieve Montour of Ann Arbor spent Easter visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour.

Miss Lucille Hanson of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson.

Word from Bay City announces the birth of a nine pound son, Edward Eugene, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cody (Gladys Miller) on March 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collen and daughter Matilda and the former's mother Mrs. Mary Collen are spending the week in Detroit visiting relatives.

Edgar Douglas and family, who have been spending the winter with Mrs. Douglas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Collen moved back to their home in Lovells Saturday.

The home of Charles Corwin was the scene of a pleasant dancing party Saturday night, given before they move back to their farm in Pere Cheney for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Webb returned Saturday to their home in Mt. Pleasant after spending the winter months in Grayling at the home of their daughter Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

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H. W. Johnson representative of the Supreme Council Knights of Columbus is in Grayling today and tonight there will be a special meeting of the local council with Mr. Johnson as their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps and children of Lansing were in Grayling over Easter and while here were busy making preparations to ship their household furniture to Lansing where they have been making their home since December.

Miss Gertrude Foley and Mr. Philip Boucher of Detroit were guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Foley from Wednesday until Sunday. On their return to Detroit they were accompanied by Mrs. Alonzo Collen, who is spending the week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. J. Graham who has been spending some time in North Carolina and later in Detroit arrived home last Saturday, leaving again Sunday to visit in Milwaukee. Mrs. Graham is accompanied by her brother T. W. Hanson, they taking Miss Virginia back to school in Chicago, enroute to Milwaukee.

Mrs. Anna Hermann, daughter Miss Vella and granddaughter Helen Elaine MacLeod are spending the week in Lansing, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hermann. They drove down with Lorane Sparkes who returned Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Sparkes and children, who had been visiting there for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Greenwood chaperoned a group of about 20 boys and girls for a coasting party Monday night. They went to one of the hills off Du Pont road where they found the snow crusted and ideal for tobogganing and plenty of speed was reported for the toboggans. It was an unusual April 1st party and greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell enjoyed a visit from their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dingman of Detroit and Fenton over Easter. Also Mrs. McDonnell's mother Mrs. A. Goff of Bay City is here for a several weeks visit her father Mr. Goff returning to Bay City Tuesday driving through with the Dingmans on their return.

Gerald Scott, 7 years old and the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Loader of Detroit, former residents of Grayling passed away at their home Monday after a several months illness of leakage of the heart. Besides his parents the little boy is survived by one brother George and three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Gaffney, Mrs. Grace Hazel and Miss Mary at home. The family have many friends in Grayling who extend their sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

It being Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen's birthday anniversary Monday, several of her friends called on her in the afternoon to remind her of the occasion. One of her daughters had sent her a lovely birthday cake which together with other good things were enjoyed when the usual afternoon coffee was served. The guest of honor was also the recipient of gifts of flowers and best wishes from her children. Although Mrs. Rasmussen has been an invalid for years she is always in a cheerful mood and glad to see her friends. May she have many more happy birthdays.

Although Sunday was a stormy day Grayling people filled the churches so that Easter was beautifully observed. Flowers, special music and fine Easter messages by the pastors of each church were enjoyed by large congregations. The Danish-Lutheran church had special services on Thursday evening with communion, also on Good Friday afternoon, the services on Sunday beginning at 10:00. At the Sunday service at Michelson Memorial church Rev. Greenwood's sermon on "Christ liveth in me" was enjoyed by a large congregation. At St. Mary's church the altars were beautifully with flowers and out of the large congregation there were 124 communicants.

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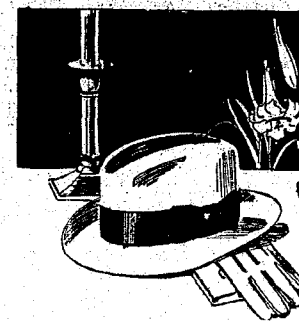
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Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, April 7, 1929

10:30 a. m. Sermon, theme: "Lord I want to be a Christian." The quartet will sing the negro spiritual "Lord I want to be a Christian."

7:30 p. m. Theme: The faith of a great poet. Alfred Tennyson's poem "In Memoriam."

The Religion That Serves

There is a story told in the Bible about three disciples who went up into the mountain with Jesus. He was transfigured before them. The Moses and Elijah of old appeared also and spoke with Jesus about the exodus he was to accomplish at Jerusalem.

lem. To Peter and James and John this was an exhilarating experience. It was something thrilling and new. So they suggested that they stay there all the time, never to go down to the valley where men work, and struggle and die.

It is true that there are times when we are caught up into the seventh heaven and see things that tongue cannot utter. But to merely enjoy these finest experiences is not enough. Had their wish been granted that day, a little demoniac boy in the valley below would not have been healed. Suppose we try to work out our vision in sanctified service.

Cupid-Up-To-Date under auspices of the Woman's club, to be presented April 19th at the High School auditorium. This is a play worth seeing, so don't forget the date! You'll be sorry if you miss it!



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H. R. H., the duke of Gloucester, (right) on a motor trolley of the Tanyika railway, near Dodoma, during his recent hunting expedition in the wilds of East Africa. On the left is a railway official.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Hoover Will Give Jobs Only to Those Who Prove Their Fitness.

A RIGID scrutiny of all applicants for federal appointments is to be the policy of the present administration. President Hoover has announced in no uncertain terms that in the future every applicant for office in the government service must demonstrate his fitness for the job. His first move in this direction is the reorganization of the present Republican organizations in Mississippi, South Carolina and Georgia, on the grounds of irresponsibility and corruption, and the demand that they be replaced by Republican leaders possessing integrity and the confidence of their communities. In Texas, Alabama, Florida and some other states, where the existing leadership has fallen into disrepute, the President announced that these leaders would be compelled to divide authority with advisory committees acceptable to the administration.

The President's action is based on the report of the Brookhart committee of the senate which made an investigation into the sale of federal appointments and other political corruption in that region.

This important announcement by the President was brought out by questions at the press conference at the White House. He said:

"Recent exposure of abuse in recommendations for federal office, particularly in some parts of the states of South Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi, under which some of the federal departments, mainly the post office, were misled in appointments, obviously render it impossible for the old organizations in those states to command the confidence of the administration, although many members of these organizations are not subject to criticism. But such conditions are intolerable to public service. are repugnant to the ideals and purposes of the Republican party, are unjust to the people of the South and must be ended.

"The duty of reorganization, so as to correct these conditions, rests with the people of those states, and all efforts to that end will receive the hearty co-operation of the administration. If these three states are unable to initiate such organization through the leadership of men who will command confidence and protect the public service, the different federal departments will be compelled to adopt other methods to secure advice as to the selection of federal employees.

"In other states, including Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Florida, the Republican leadership has in recent times shown increasing strength and is now rendering able and conscientious service in maintaining wholesome organization, under whose advice the appointments to public office have steadily improved and commended themselves to the citizens of those states with increased confidence in the party."

A VERITABLE earthquake hit the stock market early in the week when call money went skyward. The first jump to 14 per cent caused a first-class money scare in Wall street. Stocks came roaring down with a crash. Frightened traders sold for any price they could get, almost demoralizing the market. There was no sustained support, the rich men's stocks giving the most ground and the standard issues crumbling along with the good and the bad.

When call money later reached 20 per cent, the highest since 1920, records, prices and bank accounts went amash. Odd lot dabblers and the heavy plungers dumped their holdings overboard when they could no longer wait for the rally which came, but came too late. The market never was so violent. Later, when bargain hunters, investment trusts and institutions began buying, prices began the upward swing and recovered some of the ground lost.

Toward the end of the week the bulls recovered control of the market when assurances came that the money panic was not to be continued. Money eased to 16 per cent and was in adequate supply. New York banks kept the market unhampered as to any stringency in funds. The National City bank sent \$25,000,000 over to the

exchange to be loaned at rates from 16 to 20 per cent. J. P. Morgan sent over \$10,000,000. This brought some cheer to the situation. Short covering got under way and prices reacted buoyantly.

Under the urging of the federal reserve board the strings about the credit supply have for some time been drawing tighter and tighter. It is the plan of the board to bring about a diversion of the country's money from speculative markets to normal channels of business. Should the week's mammoth liquidation serve its purpose, bankers anticipate a gradual relaxation of the purse strings.

One result of the market upset was that several houses sent out notices to their customers that hereafter all margins would be 50 per cent. Brokerage firms admitted that if the federal reserve policy was continued and if the banks persisted in refusing to accept all kinds of securities and continued marking down the loaning rates, all margins in the street would have to be 50 per cent to ease the strain on the brokers.

THE arrival in Washington of Henry L. Stimson, former governor general of the Philippines to take up his new duties as secretary of state, completes President Hoover's cabinet. Secretary Stimson immediately plunged into the work of familiarizing himself with pending problems and the duties of the office. Former Secretary Kellogg remained with him for a few days to give what assistance was necessary.

The new secretary of state finds himself confronted with several matters of high importance such as American participation in the arms parity at Geneva, the Mexican revolution, American adherence to the World court on the basis of the Root substitute for the senate's reservations, the German reparations question, and necessary changes in the diplomatic corps.

PRESIDENT HOOVER has appointed Col. Henry L. Gilchrist, medical corps, to succeed Maj. Gen. Amos E. Fries as chief of the chemical warfare service, and Col. Stephen O. Fuqua to succeed Maj. Gen. Robert H. Allen as chief of infantry. Both General Fries and General Allen, whose terms of office have expired, will revert to their regular rank of colonel, but both will be eligible to retirement as major general on application or because of age limit.

The appointments of Colonels Gilchrist and Fuqua, who will rank as major generals during their four-year terms, was in accordance with a rotation policy adopted, but not always followed, during the last administration, and which was indorsed as "sound and in the interests of good administration" by Secretary of War Goff.

ANOTHER airplane disaster has taken its toll of those who venture in the air. A pilot and three passengers were killed when the Ryan monoplane in which they were flying from Columbus to New York crashed into a tree in a dense fog on South mountain between Colebrook and Mount Gretna, Pa. Witnesses said that when the plane hit the tree it wavered, then rose slightly, turned over on its side, and crashed into the dense thicket. All of the men were dead when workmen from the Pennsylvania National Guard encampment grounds nearby reached the scene. It is believed the pilot lost his way in the fog and was trying to get his bearings over the military reservation when the accident happened.

THE preliminary work of the reparations commission in Paris has been completed and the conference has settled down to a discussion of the actual problem of figures. "Chairman Owen D. Young said: "The work of the committee had reached a point where we must consider figures before proceeding further in order to

fit them into the scheme already written down. The only problem facing us is the number of annuities and the amount each year."

It is generally admitted that the total indemnity will be in the neighborhood of ten billions of dollars, but it remains to be figured out at the present value through the discount rate over the number of years it runs. The Germans stand pat for \$7 years and the French insist on 58 years.

REPUBLICAN members of the house committee on agriculture, which is conducting hearings on the

late Foch protest, are said to be almost unanimous in their approval of President Hoover's farm relief program. All the Republican members of the house committee as well as the members of the senate committee, which is also conducting hearings, have conferred with the President and have been acquainted privately with his general views on the form which legislation should take.

THE Europe, pride of the German merchant marine, worth about \$12,000,000, was completely gutted by fire. The building of the ship had taken about 18 months or patient night and day labor and was practically finished. Owing to the large quantities of paint, tar, oil and other inflammable materials aboard, the firemen found themselves up against a hopeless task in fighting the flames. An overheated plumber's stove was believed to have caused the conflagration.

THE Mexican revolution is slowly disintegrating. The army of Gen. P. Elias Calles continues its relentless plodding northward. Jimenez, former headquarters of the rebel commander-in-chief, Gen. Jose Gonzalo Escobar, has been occupied by the federal forces. The rebels abandoned the place on the approach of the federal troops.

The town of Douglas, Ariz., has got in bad because of the revolution. Charges that two city-owned machine guns and 37,000 rounds of ammunition had been sold to the Mexican rebels for \$2,000 and that the city received only \$500 of the money precipitated an investigation of the whole city administration by the United States Department of Justice. Several city officials were arrested and later released under bonds pending trial on charges of conspiring to smuggle arms across the border.

THE Radio Corporation of America has sold its communication interests to the International Telegraph and Telephone company, receiving stock equivalent to \$100,000,000. The deal makes I. T. & T. the largest international communications system in the world and apparently leaves Radio Corporation as a manufacturing and distributing company for radio apparatus, phonographs and talking films, divorcing it completely from communication enterprises.

TORNADOES and rains have added to the horrors the South has had to endure lately. Taking stock of the damage while floods still raged in some sections it was found that 43 lives was the toll taken by the two elements in six states. The greatest loss of life was in Tennessee, where 20 lives were lost at Harrison, seven at Rockwood and three at Webster. Four of the deaths were in Kentucky. With the exception of Tennessee and Kentucky, where major streams were rising, conditions were improving over the South.

Along the upper Mississippi the river continues to rise slowly. Police and militia are on guard at the danger spots to protect the property of those who have been forced from their homes by the flood.

A COMIC opera revolt which broke out in the principality of Monaco lasted all of 25 minutes and left the country completely paralyzed for the most of a day. A band of 600 determined citizens marched to the castle of Prince Louis and forced him under pain of abdication to rescind the decrees which have recently turned the tiny principality into a hotbed of unrest. The most important decree that Louis was forced to repeal was that for the cancellation of the municipal elections. The citizens celebrated their victory by spending the rest of the day in a cafe.

MOST of the world shares with France its great sorrow in the loss of its distinguished soldier, Marshal Ferdinand Foch, generalissimo of all the allied armies during the World war, who died Wednesday in Paris. Marshal Foch was seventy-eight years of age and had been ill for nearly three months. He suffered an attack of influenza which developed into a pulmonary trouble and was followed by complications of the kidneys. A resultant heart weakness claimed him.

Not since Napoleon's body was brought back from St. Helena in 1840 has France witnessed a funeral of such surpassing pomp as that arranged under direction of the French chamber of deputies to honor the dead marshal. For twenty-four hours previous to the funeral, which was held on the 26th, the body lay in state under the Arc de Triomphe, near the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The high and low, the rich and poor, in continuous procession passed by the bier to pay homage to France's greatest hero of modern times.

Gen. John J. Pershing, who was one of the marshal's most intimate associates and supporters during the war and who is recovering in Paris from influenza, expected to go to the Riviera for recuperation, but canceled his departure to attend the funeral and act as one of the honorary pallbearers.

Honors seldom paid to any one but the most distinguished American soldiers was the tribute of the United States army to the memory of Marshal Foch. General Pershing was designated to represent the army at the funeral in Paris. On the day of the funeral, by orders of the War department, the flag at every military post and station was displayed at half mast and salute of twenty-one guns was fired at regular intervals during the day.

President Hoover, immediately on learning of the great marshal's death, dispatched a message to the French government expressing the sorrow of the American people for the people of France over the loss of a great national hero. Warm tribute to the military genius and fine human qualities of Marshal Foch were paid by other high officials of the government.

When Marshal Foch, with sure grasp, remarkable strategy, and rare power of coordination, was directing the allied effort which finally broke the German hosts, he was in command of more men than anyone had led in the history of the world. Marshal

Foch first attracted world attention during the first battle of the Marne, when he sent the famous message to his chief, Marshal Joffre: "My left and right wings are shattered. I shall attack with my center." He did and broke up the German offensive and forced a retreat.

It was this success, with its manifestations of building determination to win even in defeat, that singled him out as the man for supreme leadership when unified command of all the allied armies was decided upon in the spring of 1918.

So it comes that almost on the eleventh anniversary of the greatest moment of his career, when to him passed command of a military machine more vast than any the world had ever dreamed of, Foch, hero of the first Marne, has breathed his last.

In 1921 Marshal Foch came to this country as a guest of the American Legion. He covered 20,000 miles and his journey led him through the Eastern states, the wheat fields of the Middle West, the vast plains of Texas, and the plantations in the South. His trip was climaxed in the national convention of the Legion at Kansas City.

Hundreds of thousands of Legionnaires and citizens turned out in all principal cities to see and hear Marshal Foch. His personal aide was Francis Drake, an officer of the A. E. F. and a Legionnaire. A flotilla of destroyers met the French liner Paris, and as she steamed in the Narrows on October 28, the marshal was greeted by a 19 gun salute. New York gave him one of its typically famous receptions.

THE Mexican revolution is rapidly petering out. The expected great battle at Torreon failed to materialize when the rebels evacuated the place and started their retreat northward. At last accounts they were still going.

Gen. Jesus M. Aguirre, rebel leader in Vera Cruz, was captured at Agua Caliente, following a battle in which many were killed on both sides. He was promptly court-martialed and executed. President Portes Gil ordered photographs taken of General Aguirre before and after execution. These will be used to prove to the public that Aguirre has really been executed. The government continues to meet its pay rolls despite the mounting costs of war expenses.

Future revolutions in Mexico must count with the radio and the broadcasting stations, officials say. The desertions, the discontent, and the quarrels of the rival rebel leaders were made known to the Mexican people almost as soon as they were known in the rebel camps, and this has had a powerful effect on the popular mind.

BIDS for the construction of ten of the fifteen cruisers authorized by the naval building bill passed by the last congress are to be asked by Secretary of the Navy Adams. Designs of the new cruisers have been completed and all that now remains is for the Navy department to set forth the terms under which the bids will be asked. The new vessels are to be the fastest and most powerful cruisers of their class ever constructed in the United States. Three of the vessels will be built in government yards and the balance in private establishments. Five ships are to be started this year and five the latter part of 1930.

PRESIDENT HOOVER has already found two places convenient to Washington where he can indulge in his favorite sport of fishing whenever opportunity affords. Two places within short distances of the capital have been placed at his disposal. One of these is the historic Catoclin Manor estate at Catoclin, Md. The second fishing place selected is in Shenandoah National park, Virginia. A new game lodge to be erected near the head waters of the Rapidan river in the Blue Ridge mountains will be occupied by the President during his fishing trips in that section.

SENATOR BORAH has announced his determination to oppose American entrance into the World court when the revised protocol is sent to the senate in December.

In a statement issued in Washington, Senator Borah attacked the World court as representing merely the legal department of the League of Nations and denounced its authority to issue advisory opinions in international disputes of the league. He predicted that the World court would never function as a really great international tribunal unless it discards the practice of issuing advisory opinions. The new Root formula, the senator contended, does not afford the United States protection against advisory opinions.

OFFICIAL inquiry has failed to fix the blame for the accident in which 14 passengers were killed when a giant tri-motored Ford passenger plane crashed at Newark, N. J. The accident, the worst in heavier-than-air aviation in this country, occurred when the plane, loaded with sight-seeing passengers, fighting a gale with disabled engines, crashed into an iron freight car and was cut in two.

GOV. HENRY E. JOHNSTON has been removed from the office of governor of Oklahoma, by the state senate court of impeachment and that body found him guilty of a charge of general incompetency, preferred by the house of representatives. He was succeeded on nine other charges brought by the house. The senate vote came as a dramatic climax to more than two years of political turbulence, which reached the impeachment pitch in 1927. At that time, however, Johnston succeeded in dispersing hostile legislators by court action after they had sought to convene on their own call.

LEGISLATION necessary to transfer responsibility for prohibition enforcement from the Treasury department to the Department of Justice, as recommended by President Hoover in his inaugural address, is in course of preparation, according to Attorney General Mitchell. However, it is unlikely, in view of the difficulty of the problem and as well as the President's desire to confine the forth-

coming special session of congress to farm relief and tariff revision, that the dry legislation will be submitted to congress until the next regular session convenes in December.

STRENGTHENING of the enforcement of all laws, with special emphasis on those, is the announced policy of the Hoover administration. No special law, such as the Volstead act, is to be singled out for special attention. The President's expressed hope is to obtain better law enforcement and a lessening of crime through judicial reforms, reorganization of enforcement machinery where necessary, and the building up of public respect for all laws.

The President's purpose in arranging for the appointment of a law enforcement investigating commission is to determine the facts and then work out an enforcement system which will result in a substantial permanent advance toward the enforcement of all laws.

FLOODS again are taking their heavy spring toll in lives and property in various sections of the country. The Mississippi at Quincy, Ill., has reached the highest mark in 25 years. Levees along a 50-mile front were battered by the angry waters and patrols were kept on duty night and day strengthening the danger points with sand bags. Several towns and smaller communities in Illinois are under water and thousands are homeless. The property loss cannot yet be estimated.

Two breaks in the levee near Quincy flooded 20,000 acres of farming land. In Alabama and Georgia incalculable damage has been done to property by swollen rivers and there has been considerable loss of life. Many towns and rich farming sections have been inundated and highways have been made impassable. Sections of Florida have also suffered heavily. Food and other supplies are being delivered by aviators on a regular schedule.

In sections where the waters have abated the work of rehabilitation has already commenced. Residents of the flooded towns were returning to their homes inoculated against disease, prepared to restore their ruined buildings.

DRASTIC reductions in penalties for violations of the Ontario liquor control act were announced at Toronto when the government introduced surprise amendments to its liquor legislation. Fines and terms of imprisonment mandatory upon conviction are cut in half. To United States visitors the most important change is prohibition of taking liquor purchased in Ontario outside the province. Visitors who legally purchase liquor there must consume it before they leave Ontario if they wish to remain within the law of the province. A man caught on a train bound for the United States with liquor in his possession will be liable to a fine of \$200 and two months in jail for having liquor in an illegal place. It was explained that this was not a blow aimed at rum-running, but at tip-rumming.

THE problem aroused by the seizure of a truck load of liquor consigned to the Siamese legation in Washington is being solved by plans under course of formulation by the administration and police officials. Under the new system foreign officials enjoying diplomatic immunity from arrest will be permitted to transport liquor from Baltimore to Washington without disturbance from prohibition officers or the police if a duly accredited embassy or legation official rides the truck with the wet cargo.

Diplomats desiring to transport a consignment of wines and whiskies from Baltimore to Washington will be furnished credentials informing all who may inquire that the cargo is diplomatic liquor and, as such, enjoy immunity from seizure.

FREDERIC NEWS

Armedes Charron and father of Detroit were visiting old friends and relatives here last week. The former has returned West to the Rockies.

Ray Armstrong is in Lansing looking for work.

Ed. Feldhauser has moved back to his farm in Maple Forest.

Mr. Charles Marker has returned from Missouri where he has been visiting his people and getting medical care.

Mrs. Gunther has returned from Detroit where she went for treatment. She has had the cast removed from her neck, having suffered a broken neck in a car wreck last fall.

Rev. Earl will assist in a revival meeting at Houghton Heights this week.

Mr. Moot has returned from the hospital much improved in health. Mrs. Moots is entertaining friends from Thompsonville.

Roy Cline of Detroit is visiting his daughters who are attending school here.

A very blustering Easter put a damper on exercises at church Sunday evening.

J. J. Higgins and son are putting up some tourist camps which are much needed as we have no park for the accommodation of tourists.

James Tobin and wife visited at Johannesburg over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Cox is able to be around again after her sick spell.

Mrs. Fox of Maple Forest is making some improvements in her house, Arthur having put down a well in the house for her.

Mrs. Gilbert Cramm is here for the purpose of packing her household goods for shipment to Detroit where they have bought a home.

Mrs. Will Leng is making preparations for a long season of work in the restaurant.

Ed. Barber was here last week from Chicago Heights.

Geo. Huntz has a new fence around his house with two big gates, one to come in by and one to go out. Election interest seems to be wan-

Local Happenings

John Bruun was in Lansing Monday on business.

Jake Letzkus, who has been in Detroit for the winter is in Grayling and probably will remain here, Mrs. Letzkus to join him later.

Now that we have a change in the personnel of the Board of Supervisors why not try again for a county agricultural agent? The state and federal governments pay \$2,400 toward the expense of such a man. It costs this county only about \$1,000 annually and we are provided a trained expert to work among the people of this county. We are also provided with expert demonstrators and lecturers free and receive a lot of other valuable benefits. It looks to us like poor economy to lose the service of a \$3,400 man whom would cost us but about \$1,000. This is a matter that we believe should be provided for at the meeting that is to convene next Monday.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER

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hit by annual flood conditions. The measure raising salaries of supreme judges to \$12,000 has also passed both houses.

Repeated attacks upon Governor Green by Senator Engle in the Senate have taken much time, as have similar attacks in the House by Rep. DeLand. The latter filed a joint resolution in the House Friday morning condemning the administration and providing for investigation committees from both houses. The matter was referred to the committee on rules and regulations.

By an overwhelming vote of 62 to 23 the Huff bill to exempt property of Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls from taxation was defeated in the House. Many members expressed themselves that altogether too much property is now exempt from taxation.

The Senate has passed the Culver bill providing for a state board of examiners for chiropractors, practically ending a battle of several years between the practitioners and the medicals. Practitioners and osteopaths will probably all be happy when pending Senate measures which have practically been agreed upon go through the House mill.

The House has passed the McEachron bill stipulating for a branch office in every county seat for the sale of auto licenses.

The corn borer law is to be repealed if the Senate approves of a measure passed by the House Tuesday. At the same session the "drunk hunter" bill was passed. Lay off the booze or leave your firearms at home.

Bills signed by the Governor this week include the Espi anti-fireworks bill, the bill permitting boards of supervisors to take over management of purifiers operated on county property, a bill setting standards on fruits, one to

create a supervisory of oil wells, one to permit state regulation of gas and oil pipe lines.

The determination of the House not to initiate capital punishment legislation, leaving it up to the Senate, was broken when Rep. Harnly introduced a bill providing the death penalty for murder of peace officers; the bill is offered as a protection to all officers in line of duty.

Rep. Palmer has introduced a bill providing for a state board of aeronautics. Several other aviation bills are also in preparation and a proposition is also in the air to provide a state airport in every county in the state.

Under the provisions of a bill by Rep. Warner, townships which by vote desired to elect township treasurers for more than two successive terms would be allowed to do so. Townships would decide the matter for themselves and might vote return to the two-term limit, at any time.

Rep. McBride proposes a state licensing measure for elevators and warehouses in which grains and seeds are handled or stored. To secure a license to grade seeds, beans, etc. the applicant would have to convince the commissioner of agriculture of his "character and ability."

The administration bill amending the criminal code will be a bone of contention in the Senate next week, the bill which had already passed the House being reported out by the judiciary committee without amendment. The Cuthbertson bill, returned to the Senate by the House, which refused to concur in the Senate amendments, has been laid on the table and will probably stay there until after action is taken on the criminal code.

The housing bill, proposing an amendment to the constitution giving counties or districts the right to create revolving funds to finance home building, passed the House Wednesday afternoon after a hot fight, in which votes were demanded from all members present.

In conjunction with other tax proposals, the Lennon bill imposing a levy of \$1 per 1000 on cigarettes and a 5% tax on all other forms of tobacco has been reported out in the Senate. Senator Lennon estimates this will raise about \$5,000,000 per year. But you don't have to pay it unless you use tobacco.

The House has passed the MacRae bill increasing license fees for real estate brokers and providing for an examination before the license is issued.

Unanimous approval was given a joint resolution in the House Thursday demanding an investigation of the free distribution of cigarettes to minor students at the University of Michigan.

A bill from the House judiciary committee repealing a great number of obsolete laws passed the House Friday. This will help clear up the books before the new compilation of the laws next year.

Rep. Frank Darin introduced a bill Thursday afternoon to reorganize the utilities commission on a three-man basis.

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Papers of Washington Family Found



A newly discovered trunk, close to two centuries old, that had belonged to George Washington's only sister, Betty, containing upward of 2,000 original papers of Washington's family and contemporaries, was taken to Washington from Fredericksburg, Va., by Henry Woodhouse, president of the Aerial League of America. Inspecting the papers, in the photograph are, left to right: William Tyler Page, clerk of the house of representatives and executive secretary of the United States commission for the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of George Washington's birth; William Seiden, Washington, descendant of George Washington's brother, and Henry Woodhouse.

The Family Circle

